P25121.A02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shinya KIMOTO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Appln. No. : 10/816,836

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed : April 5, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2701

For

: BATTERY PACK APPARATUS

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests notification as to the status and a date as to when an Office Action will be issued in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

> Respectfully submitted, Shinya KIMOTO, et al.

Bruce H. Bernstein

Reg. No. 29,027

William Pieprz Reg. No. 33,630

February 7, 2006 GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1950 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191